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**ORE DRESSING PLANTS OF THE WISMUT A. G.**  
**12 October 1951**

1. Ore mills used as central collection points are known to exist in Johanngeorgenstadt (N 51/K 51) for Object 1, in Breitenbrunn (N 51/K 52) for Object 8, in Auerhammer (N 51/K 53) for Object 9, and in Neustaedtel (N 51/K 43) for Object 3. There may be additional ore mills but their location is not known. \*
2. The ore dressing installations are probably subdivided into washing plants, such as Object 98 in Johanngeorgenstadt, and into so-called chemical dressing plants. The locations of the following chemical dressing plants are known:  
 Object 100 in Aue-Niederpfannenstiel (N 51/K 53) has a washing plant, a department for chemical separation of rare ores and a flotation department for the concentration of uranium-containing residues yielded from the chemical dressing process.  
 Object 96 in Freital (N 52/F 18) and Object 101 in Zwickau-Crossen (N 51/K 35), use the same procedure as Object 100.  
 Object 99 in Oberschlema (N 51/K 43).  
 Object 31 in Lengenfeld (N 51/K 22).  
 Object 32 in Tannenbergsthal (N 51/K 31). Object 31 and 32 are said to use the same processing method as Object 100. This may also apply to Object 98. No details are known. \*\*
3. In the following is a list of the drying-kilns installed as of mid-1949. The first kilns were developed for Object 100. The material to be dried in these furnaces was a typical filter residue. Since then the standardized kilns were ordered by the various object. It was not always known where these kilns were set up. The kilns for Object 100 were only repaired twice.

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3	9	Auerhammer	Auerhammer Ore Dressing Plant located on the Aue-Auerhammer highway, behind the F. A. Lange factory buildings (the so-called Central Ore Bunker of the Object 9 is probably on this site)
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